



## CORONA VIRUS

At this stage, JJ Dresser & Co are still operating as normal.

Saleyard sales are still taking place, but it is requested that producers do not attend the sale. If you wish to buy stock, please notify one of our staff prior to the sale and they will arrange that on your behalf.

We still have good supplies of animal health products, dog feed etc. and will continue to obtain supplies.

Please stay safe!

17 APRIL 2020

### DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT – CATTLE

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

#### CTLX Carcoar

CTLX Carcoar report date 14 April 2020

#### Yarding 439

There was a significant decrease in numbers, for a total yarding of 439 of fair to good quality cattle. Yearlings were well supplied, mostly suiting feeder orders and restockers, there was 133 cows penned, and some well bred young steers and heifers to suit restockers. Agents commented that most of the usual buyers were operating in a firm market, although there was insufficient numbers in some categories to get an accurate trend.

There was a limited number of yearlings to suit the trade, with the steers averaging 385c, and the heifers averaged 378c/kg. Feeder steers were firm selling from 360c to 415c/kg. There was keen interest for yearling heifers from feeder orders and restockers. Feeder heifers made from 364c to 398c, and those returning to the paddock reached 408c/kg. Vealer steers under 280kg selling to restockers made from 330c to 496c, and the heifer portion averaged 438c/kg.

There were insufficient number of grown steers and heifers to get an accurate quote. The cows attracted keen competition from both processors and restockers, and made from 220c to 292c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 280c/kg.

### DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT - SHEEP AND LAMB

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

CTLX Carcoar report date 15 April 2020

#### Yarding 5710 Lambs 4060 Sheep 1650

Lamb numbers lifted and quality was once again very good for the trade and heavy weight lambs. There were mainly trades penned some heavies weights and the secondary lambs were

limited in supply as were store lambs. Most buyers were operating and competition was sound resulting in a generally firm market.

Light lambs sold to the processors from \$140 to \$180 while stores sold from \$111 to \$201/head. Trade weight lambs held firm and averaged from 900 to 920c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy trade weight lambs sold from \$208 to \$218/head. Heavy weight lambs were firm to slightly cheaper and averaged from 820c to 880c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy weight lambs sold from \$220 to \$228 and topped at \$246/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was mixed while prices lifted \$5/head and averaged from 680c to 740c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes sold from \$160 to \$228, medium weight Merino ewes sold from \$120 to \$153 and Merino wethers sold from \$144 to \$190/head.

## **DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT - SHEEP AND LAMB**

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

**CTLX Carcoar** report date 15 April 2020

**Yarding** 4430 **Lambs** 3850 **Sheep** 580

Lamb numbers increased and quality continues to be good across the trade and heavy grades. There were mainly heavy lambs penned along with a run of trade weights while the secondary and stores were limited in supply. All the buyers were operating and competition was solid on the trade weights and softer on the heavy lambs.

Light lambs sold from \$149 to \$170 while store lambs sold from \$172 to \$194/head. Medium and heavy trade weight lambs were firm to \$3/head dearer and averaged from 850c to 920c/kg cwt. Most of the better heavy trade weight, 22 to 23kg, lambs sold from \$208 to \$220/head. Heavy weight lambs were \$4 to \$6/head easier and averaged from 780c to 850c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$222 to \$236 while extra heavy weights sold from \$240 to a top of \$280/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was varied and prices improved. Medium Merino ewes sold from \$110 to \$154 while heavy first cross ewes sold from \$160 to \$206/head or over 700c/kg cwt.

## **UPCOMING SALES & EVENTS**

8 May 2021 – CTLX Store Cattle Sale

5 May 2021 – Woodstock Field Day

## **VIRBAC WEBINARS**

The Virbac Target Sheep webinar series aims to provide sheep producers and those working in the industry with information on how to improve profitability and productivity throughout all stages of production. Below is a list of the upcoming webinars.

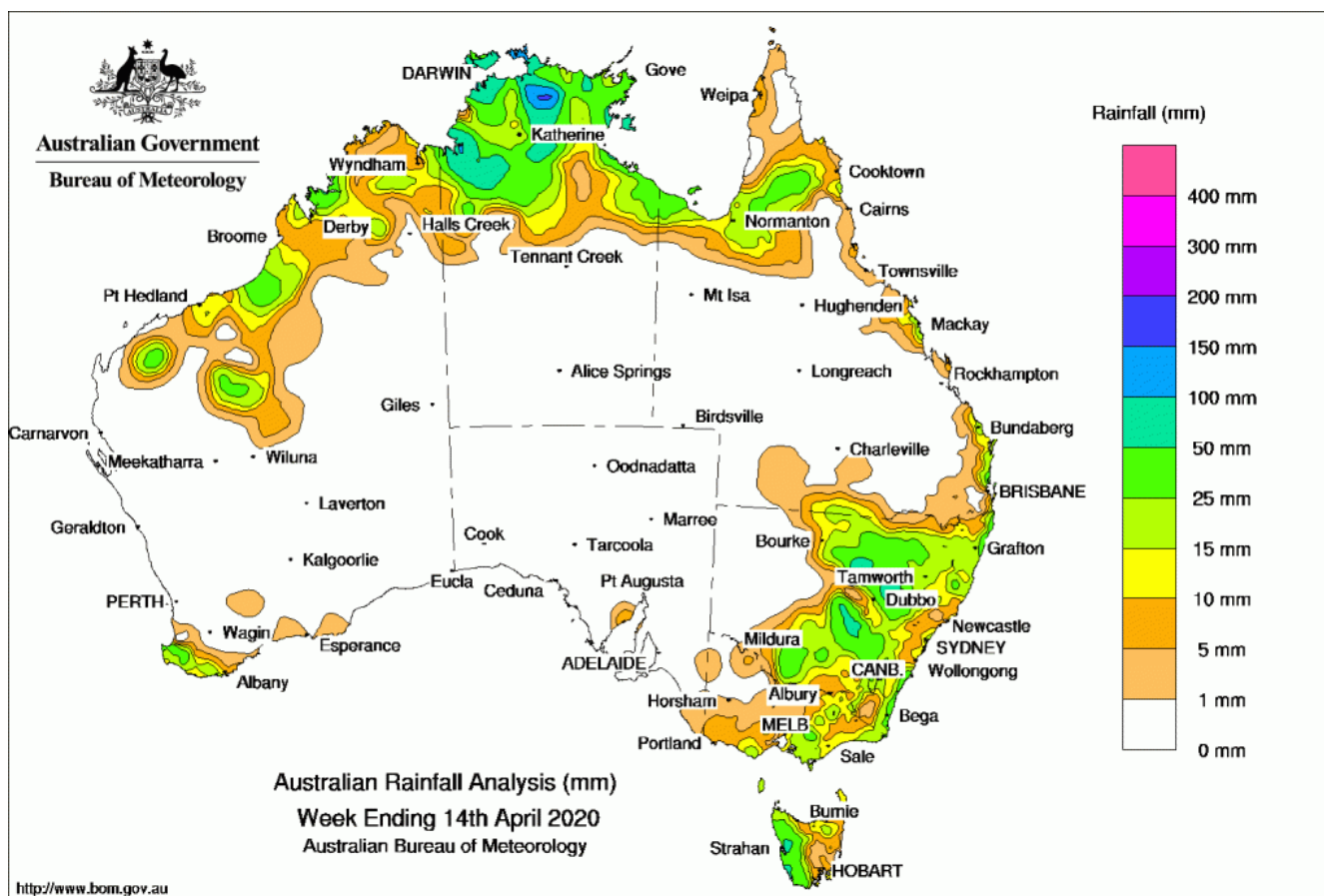
- Target Sheep #5 - Designing a drench program in 2020
- Target Sheep #6 - Pre-joining: Optimise the Health & Productivity of Your Flock
- Target Sheep #7 - Sustainable Drench Practices: The Moxidectin Difference

Virbac Australia are hosting a range of webinars around cattle production in Australia and aims to provide information to producers and those working in the industry on how to improve the profitability and productivity of their cattle enterprises. Below is a list of the upcoming webinars.

- Boosting Northern Beef Performance #1 - Botulism and Vaccination Considerations
- Strategic Liver Fluke Control in 2020
- Boosting Northern Beef Performance #2 - Nutrition and Supplementation Considerations
- Pre Joining Nutrition: Maximising Cattle Fertility Through Supplements

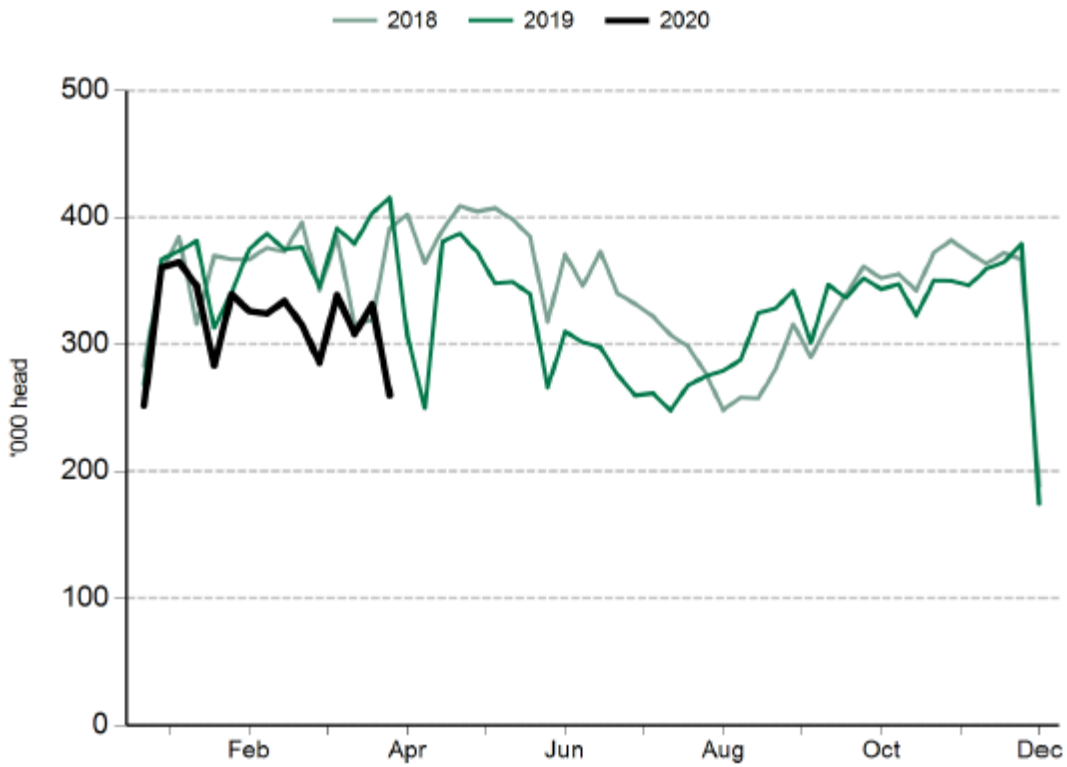
If you would like to register for any of the above Webinars, please let us know and we can email you the relevant link.

## WEEKLY RAIN FALL WRAP UP – 15 APRIL

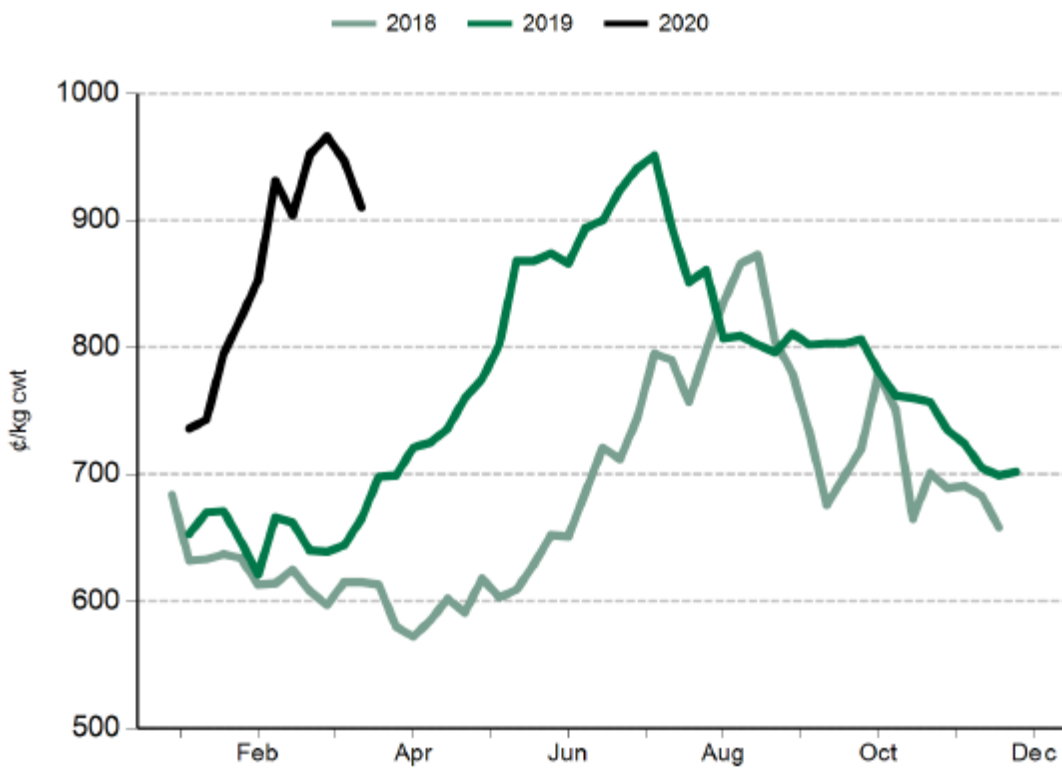




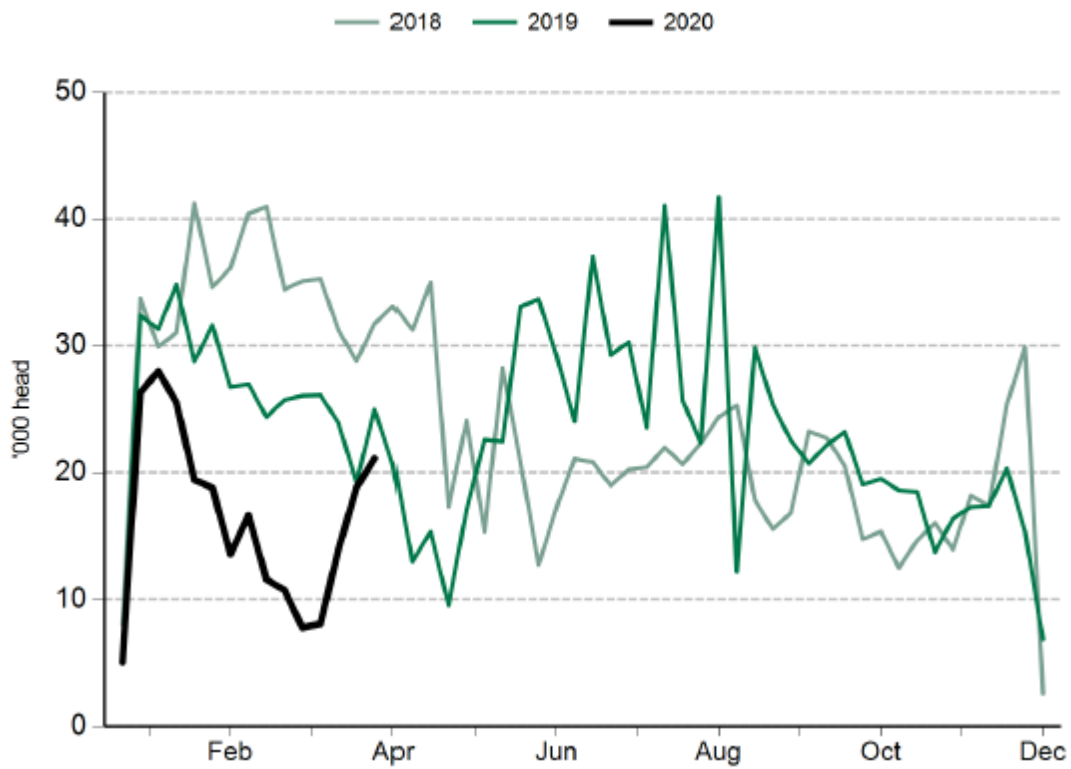
### Lamb slaughter



### Eastern States Trade Lamb Indicator (ESTLI)



### Goat slaughter



### Over-the-hook goat indicator

